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VIRGINIA GAZETTE.

With the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtic.

NAPLES, February 21.

WE hoped Mount Veſuvius was entirely ſtilled, but that bituminous Matter begins to flow afreſh and very copiouſly. Among other ſurprizing Particulars of theſe Eruptions, there is a Bottom in the Neighbourhood, where the Sulphur and Bitumen are accumulated to the Height of 88 Feet.

Venice, March 4. A Squadron is fitting out here to ſcour the Adriatic of the Barbary Corſairs, who have of late infeſted the Sea with an unprecedented Audacity.

LONDON,

March 3. The Preſſing of Seamen ſeems to have already alarm'd our Pigmy Politicians, who are very well ſatisfied, that in Spight of all Incumbrances we can find Money enough to carry on a Sea War with France, or Spain, or both; but cannot conceive how we may hold out, if, through our unavoidable Connections with Powers on the Continent, we ſhould be drawn into a Land War.---To make them eaſy on this Score, let it be allowed, that in whatever Part of Europe a Rupture happens, the Flames of War will gradually ſpread to every Corner of it; and what then will be the Conſequence?---Why truly, our Money will circulate among Foreigners, to maintain ſome of our own Troops Abroad, and alſo in Subſidies to Ruſſia, Auſtria, Bavaria, Saxony, Mentz, &c. &c. and Paper will circulate at Home, and Debts and Taxes will increaſe, and Intereſt will riſe or fall, according as moneyed Folks may be wiſe or fooliſh. On the other Hand it muſt be allowed, that a great deal of France's Caſh already circulates on the ſame Score in the North, in Germany, and in Italy, and that it may be reaſonably preſumed her Expences will increaſe on the Continent, in Caſe of a War, though it is apparent ſhe intends to ſpend more at Sea than ſhe did, or could do in the laſt War. So that there is nothing more to be ſaid on this Head, than that the worſt Oeconomiſt will break firſt.

Concluſion of the Remarks on the Virginia *Pindar.*

OUR Author has ſurpriſingly embelliſhed his Poetry, by Means of his great Knowledge in other Branches of Literature; but chiefly by his tranſcendent Skill in natural Hiſtory and Philoſophy; from whence he entertains us with many great and noble Curioſities.

He has diſcovered, as I have mentioned before and which never can be too often mentioned, *the Shadow of Nothing*. (p. 41.) This alone Exceeds all the modern Diſcoveries, ſo much magnified.

He has diſcovered that Serpents have Stings, and never hiſs 'til their Stings are taken from them.

In Alluſion to Serpents, which can only hiſs when deprived of their Stings. (p. 84.)

He has diſcovered a Rainbow at an *immenſe* or infinite Diſtance. As may be ſeen in *the Deſcription of a witleſs Traveller* already taken Notice of.

He has diſcovered that this Globe, which he calls a *contracted Spot*, (p. 76.) contains in it an Ocean which has neither Bottom nor Bounds.

For as th' accumulated Waters crowd
Th' *unbounded* Deep, old Ocean's vaſt Abode;
Th' *unbottom'd* Cavity compactly fill
With Waves on Waves, Billows on Billows ſtill. (p. 74.)

(It has been found out before, that a finite Body may contain Parts infinitely ſmall; but that it ſhould contain Parts infinitely large, is quite new and amazing. Yet, to be juſt to every Body, it is poſſible, that our Author may have had a Hint of this Diſcovery from a certain Miſſionary; who deſcribes a Bird, that lays an Egg bigger than itſelf.)

He has diſcovered that Death cannot endure the Scent of Perfumes.

See clad in vernal Beauty, how it blooms!
And breathes among the Nations rich Perfumes:
Bleſt with its Fruit th' Expiring World revives,
And *Death avoids the Fragrance of its Leaves.* (p. 74.)

(If from hence any Phyſician ſhall fall on a Method how to prepare a Panacea, or Noſtrum to make his Patients immortal, I hope he will be more juſt than to rob our Author of the Merit due to his having prepared him for ſo great an Acquiſition.)

He has diſcovered, that He and his Wife are made of different Clay from any other married Couples; and that the Difference between the Love and Happineſs of ſome matrimonial Pairs, and the Quarrels and Infelicity of others, is ſolely owing to this Difference in the Clay of which they are compoſed.

O! never, never be Thy Grace forgot
That deſtin'd for us a diſtinguiſh'd Lot.
While wretched Thouſands, *form'd of diff'rent Clay*,
In nuptial Fetters fret their Days away! *&c.* (p. 61.)

He has diſcovered, that the heavenly Spheres are carried upon Wheels; and that thoſe Wheels are made of Love.

'Tis Love adjuſts this fair harmonious World;
On *Wheels of Love the heavenly Spheres are whirl'd.* (p. 56.)

It is a pretty Speculation and Exerciſe of Fancy to imagine the heavenly Architect taking a Piece of Love, inſtead of a Log of Timber or Maſs of Metal, and forming Wheels out of it; for a World inſtead of a Waggon or a Watch, to run upon.

But the moſt uſeful, tho' perhaps not the moſt ſtriking, of his Diſcoveries, is his Explanation of attractive and projectile Forces in the following Lines:

What's the *Attractive* or *Projectile Force*,
But *Love well-ballanc'd*, to direct their Courſe? (p. 56.)

Here you ſee, that to make the centripetal and centrifugal Forces equal, and thereby keep the Planet in its Orbit; nothing more is required, than juſt to give the ſaid Planet exactly as many Pounds of Love for the Center, as it has Pounds of Love to fly off in a Tangent. How eaſy and yet how very ſatisfactory! The conſtant Marks of a juſt Solution. Strange! that *Newton* and his Followers ſhould have been ſo long a fumbling after an Invention, which appears to have coſt our Author little or no Embaraſſment. There will certainly now be no more Prate among the Philoſophers about Attraction and Repulſion, or Words of ſuch occult Signification; but all their Diſcourſe will be, for the future, about the Love and Hatred which two or more Pieces or Globes of Matter bear to each other, Terms that are quite clear and intelligible, when aſcribed to inanimate Beings.

I cannot quit our Author, without giving the Argument or Anatomy of two of his beſt Poems; that we may ſee how beautiful even the bare Bones, if I may ſo ſpeak, of his Performances appear, without the Covering of Rictoric or the Ornaments of Poetry.

The Argument of the 17th Poem, which is a Wedding Poem, called Conjugal Love and Happineſs. *Written* Feb. *the* 17*th*, 1750-1.

How conjugal Love affects our Author and his Muſe. Bids laſcivious Fires go to Hell to burn among their Kindred; hails gentle Love; deſcribes its Origin from Heaven, its Effects upon the World, upon the Harps of Heaven; its Current from its native Element, bearing Heaven along with it; its Effect on Societies, both of Beaſts and Men. He explains, what would be the Caſe if Hell ſhould extinguiſh the Spark of Love: How not only the Univerſe muſt fall, but *even the Sun himſelf grow dark.* Praiſes God for *having mix'd in the Embryo of Man's Frame* ſome Sparks of Love. Prays that the Fire of Love may return to God its Source; and remain ſo diffuſed as to fire the whole Creation. Addreſſes himſelf to Parents upon paternal Love. Exhorts young Infants in their Mother's Arms, not only to mind filial Duty but to liſp to the Honour of God, and conſecrate the firſt rude Eſſays of Speech to the Praiſe of their Maker. Exhorts Youths and Nymphs who are in Love with each other to be more in Love with the everlaſting Fair. Addreſſes himſelf to Friendſhip, and exhorts Friends to be grateful to their celeſtial Friend. Exhorts happy Pairs, who enjoy all their Wiſh, whoſe Hands are *conjoin'd* and Souls *commix'd* to praiſe God for faſhioning them in *correſpondent Moulds.* Addreſſes himſelf to connubial Love. Celebrates the Happineſs of becoming a Captive to it. Compares himſelf, when ſingle, to a vaſt Edifice ſtanding on one Pillar. *(I ſuppoſe he means a Wind-mill, which is generally fix'd after this Manner.)* Compares himſelf, when double or married, to a Building ſtanding on a whole *Set of Columns in proportion'd Rows.*----Deſcribes the Conjunction of him and his Wife in modeſt but *luſcious* Language. Exhorts *Chara* to join with him in thanking God for the Paradiſe which they enjoy below. Laments the Miſery of other Couples. Celebrates the Felicity of himſelf and *Chara*. Prays that they may love God more than one another. Starts at the Appearance of a guilty Scene. Grieves to find Temptations even in *Chara*. Begs God to controul his Paſſion. Begs *Chara* not to let him------love her too much. Deſires that Jeſus may reign unrivalled in his Breaſt, or elſe that he may be turned into Stone.

The Muſe diſcloſes a pleaſing Scene. Deſcribes his Infants, and prays for them. Mourns the ſad Day when he and *Chara* muſt part. Deſcribes *Chara* weeping over his Clay. Fancies he ſees *Chara* walking and lamenting o'er his Grave: Tells *Chara* what he would do in ſuch a Caſe; and laments, that Death would not let him get out of his Grave to wipe her Eyes. Cries now becauſe he cannot cry at his own Funeral. Prays, that his Wife may die before him. Prays, that this Prayer may not be granted. Prays, that he may die before his Wife. Prays, that this Prayer may not be granted. Prays, that Heaven will direct him what to pray for. Is loſt in a Maze of Contradictions; and can almoſt find in his Heart to turn *Stoic*. Aſks if there be no Cure to eaſe his Pain, and keep him from being frightened by Spectres: Anſwers, there is a Cure. Complains of perverſe Nature; and is afraid of being daſh'd from his Rock by Waves. Prays God to forgive his Raving. Reſigns, if *Chara* muſt die firſt. Prays, that he and his *Chara* may both die together. Tells *Chara* why he wrote this Poem; that if he die firſt it will either ſerve to ſtop or forward her Grief; and will be a Help to put in her Mind, what ſhe muſt ſay upon the Occaſion. Tells *Chara*, That if ſhe die firſt, this Poem will help him to vent his Grief, to raiſe Sluices of overwhelming Woe, and pour out Deluges of eaſing Tears. Complains of the Cruelty of his Muſe. Tells his Wife, that neither he nor ſhe can bear to ſee theſe Predictions fulfill'd. Wiſhes his Work undone: Lays the Blame of doing it on his Paſſion. Dooms his Predictions to the Fire. Wiſhes to ſee them accompliſhed. Checks his Ravings. Forbears.

What pleaſes me moſt in this Poem is, that it affords, I think, a moſt agreeable Specimen of extempore Prayer. What a pretty Amuſement it muſt be, to pray after our Author! When he can pray and con-pray, for an Hour together, in ſuch a cunning Manner, that his moſt ſagacious Followers ſhall not be able to know what they and he are aſking, if they attend ever ſo cloſely; until he come to the Concluſion.

The Argument of Poem 27, *which is a Funeral Poem*; *intituled*, On hearing of the Rev. Mr. *Samuel Blair*'s deſperate Illneſs by common Fame, and Letters from Correſpondents in *Pennſylvania*. *June* 9, 1751.

Laments the melancholy News, that had ſtruck each Boſom with a Panic, as if a Pillar of the Heavens were broke. Suppoſes *Blair* dying, and ready to take his Flight; and mourns him accordingly, in every Relation, as Father, Tutor, *&c.* Condemns the Cruelty of Fame, for telling him ſuch bad News, without letting their Tears blot out their Intelligence, or their Hands tremble to guide their Pens. Says if this News had not been communicated to him, he ſhould ſtill have dream'd with Pleaſure that *Blair* was ſtill in Health, making Demonſtration ſhine around him, and adminiſtring the Balm of *Calvary* to heal bleeding Conſciences. Laments the Loſs of this Deluſion. Suppoſes *Blair* dying. Suppoſes him dead. Suppoſes him in Heaven. Addreſſes himſelf to him in Heaven. Aſſerts, that Men who would not be perſuaded by him, broke his Heart. Wiſhes him from the Dead, to diſcloſe an unknown World. Says, if he ſhould come back to Life, He could not teach more than he had done before. Supoſes him not yet dead; and prays for his Recovery. Exhorts the Saints to join with him in praying for the Reſtoration of their Prophets; telling them it would be ſo great a Bleſſing, that he doubts, whether it be in the Power of Heaven, that is God himſelf, to grant a greater. Endeavours to prevail on God to reſtore the Prophet *Blair*, by the following Reaſons. 1. One burſting deep united Groan ariſes to God, from ten thouſand Hearts. 2. It is beſt indeed for the Prophet to die; but poor *Zion* cannot tell how to ſubſiſt without him. 3. The Saints need him more than Heaven: There are Miniſters enough of Conſcience in Heaven to do God's Errands, there are but few on Earth prepared like *Blair* to be Guides of Militant Churches. 4. Offers to go to Heaven himſelf in the Prophet's Stead. For the Earth can ſpare ſuch uſeleſs Lumber as himſelf; but can by no Means be without *Blair*. Deſpairs of keeping *Blair* in this World. As a School-Boy according to his Progreſs in his Learning is removed from a lower Claſs to a higher; ſo *Blair* having learnt all that this Earth could teach him is gone to the *Univerſity of Heaven to complete his Studies*. Suppoſes him in Heaven amongſt the brighteſt Angels; and no whit inferior to *Gabriel*. Suppoſes *Blair* not yet dead. Wiſhes to ſee him die; to ſee the Widow *Franciſca* in Tears hovering o'er her Huſband's Clay, and to attend the Corps to the Grave. Grieves to think he ſhall never ſee *Blair* again 'til they meet in Heaven. Suppoſes *Blair* not yet dead. Deſcribes his laſt Sickneſs and Death. Deſcribes the Grief of the Widow, the Affliction of the Children, the Sorrow of the whole Flock conſiſting of a thouſand Hearts, each of which blames his own Sins for provoking Heaven to ſend them ſuch a dreadful Calamity as the Death of the Prophet *Blair*. There is no Body able to fill his Place; for the moſt exalted Tongue, in Compariſon with his, does but mangle Truth; and his Flock have got ſuch a nice Taſte from his being among them, that they cannot reliſh heavenly Truths from any Body elſe. The Sorrow for his Death, having been once ſet a going, paſſes from his Flock to the *Temples* and *Hills* of *Zion*; and from thence the Sound rolling along reaches *Virginia*, to twinge the bleeding Soul of our Author with freſh Anguiſh; who will never ceaſe to remember with Sorrow his dear *Blair*; until he meet him in the Manſions of the Bleſſed.

After

After the Writing of the Poem he receives the *melancholy* News of the Rev. Mr. *Blair*'s triumphant and *joyful* Tranſition through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, and cries out------*My Father! my Father! The Chariots of* Iſrael *and the Horſemen thereof.*

Orpheus, by his Muſic, we are told, could fetch his Wife from Hell for once, but was not able to do it a ſecond Time; which was nothing to what our Author can effect by the Power of his Verſes; who can dart his Friend *Blair* the Prophet to Heaven, and fetch him back again, as often as he pleaſes. However, after having performed this Exploit a few Times, by Way of Experiment, he at laſt leaves him in the upper Regions; where he quickly grows a Favourite, becomes equal with *Gabriel*, and one of God's chief Ambaſſadors to foreign States. And was it not Time for our Author to pay his Devoirs, and beſpeak a Friend at Court, againſt a Time of Need. He was certainly in the right to make early Application. I only blame him for one Omiſſion, which I wonder to find him guilty of. He ſhou'd have dedicated his Poems to ſo diſtinguiſhed a Patron; which if he had done, who knows but the Notice and Intereſt of his Friend might one Day have procured him to be made the *Colly Cibber* of Heaven. But, to pay him the Compliment which he pays Mr. *Blair*, ſince Heaven cannot need him, ſo much as Earth, it is to be hoped he will long remain here, one of the *ſweet Singers* of *Zion*. Poor *Zion!* whoſe Condition he ſo often and ſo movingly laments in *Bathetic* Strains!

Having admired our Author, and touch'd upon his Merit, as a Divine, a Poet, a Logician, a Rhetorician, an experimental Philoſopher, a tender Huſband, an affectionate Friend, a Lawyer, a Phyſician, a Mariner, a Taylor, and what not? It is Time to draw towards a Concluſion. I might, indeed, not only have been more diffuſe under each Head of Commendation; but am conſcious, that I have omitted many Heads of Commendation themſelves, which might have been added, to complete our Author's Encomium. I have only, as it were, preſented the Reader with a few Flowers, which happen'd to ſtrike my Fancy as I paſſed once through our Author's Garden; no doubt but I ſhould have gathered a more lovely and pleaſant Noſegay, had I found Leiſure to take a ſecond Turn in it, or had I not been afraid of robbing him too much and carrying away his whole Parterre. The Reader may remember, that I promiſed him but a ſhort Criticiſm; which, when he conſiders, he will perhaps blame me for exceeding, rather than falling ſhort of what I undertook; in which Caſe the Copiouſneſs of the Subject muſt be my Excuſe.

What I have ſaid I hope will be ſufficient to ſhew, that no Writer ever anſwered ſo well his own Character of himſelf as this modeſt Publiſher of Chance Thoughts, Pindaric Aſpirations, unconnected Odes, and incoherent Ravings upon the God of Order; and that he had Reaſon when he cried out,

Why was I curs'd with this immortal Mind,
This Dignity of Thought, theſe Pow'rs refin'd? (p. 54.)

I hope I have ſaid enough to prove that *Davis* the ſkilful Mariner, for his renown'd Attempts to the North Weſt, had not a better Title to bequeath his Name to certain Straits which he diſcovered, than *Davies* the *Divine Poet*, for his extraordinary Voyages into the *Bathos*, has to the Honour of beſtowing the aforeſaid twice famous Name, on thoſe remote Parts of that Abyſs, which he alone has penetrated, ſo as that they may be called *Davies's Gulph* in all future Charts of thoſe Regions. By which Means the Motto taken from *Horace* and prefix'd to this Work may be literally fufilled.

Now if any one has a Mind to go further than I have done, for the ſake of doing this Pindaric Genius, (this irregular and *non-conforming* Poet) if poſſible, ample Juſtice; or to ſhew a more complete Treatiſe on the *Bathos* to the World, than has yet ever ſeen the Light, I wiſh him good Speed, and am verily perſuaded, that he may find all the Examples neceſſary for the ſaid Treatiſe in our Author, without being obliged to any one of the Brotherhood beſides.

I hope that nothing, which I have ſaid here or elſewhere, to the Honour of our Author, will ever put him to the Trouble or Expence of a Bluſh, to which he is unhappily, but too much addicted; ſo much, that he cannot help making publick Profeſſion of it and bluſhing in Print, which gives a needleſs Pain both to himſelf and Reader; the only Fault for which I think he deſerves Correction.

Finally, ſince I am got into the hoping Strain, give me Leave to include it among my ambitious Hopes, that I ſhall have the Honour of attending our Author, in the Quality of a Commentator, (who is as neceſſary a Perſon to an Author as a Squire to a Knight) into that little ſnug Library, commonly erected by Gentlemen, whether they be Readers or not, in a Corner of their Gardens, with a *Bathos* underneath it for the commodious Reception of Writers of the lower Claſs or *Bathos*. Where ſuch Writers are kindly indulg'd in their favourite Delight of *ſinking* either into Obſcurity or into nothing, as they like beſt; where their Uſefulneſs is too well underſtood for them to be left under the Mortification of being worn away by the ſlow Teeth of Time, or devoured by the more mercileſs and expeditious Jaws of Moths and Worms: One of which miſerable Cataſtrophes is the ordinary and ignominious Fate of our hated Adverſaries the ſublime Writers; who are commonly condemn'd to undergo it in a Manner denoting the Nature of their Crime; being expoſed on a high Shelf, inſtead of a Gibbet or a Caucaſus, perhaps twenty or thirty Feet from the Ground, next to the very Cieling of a lofty Room. A juſt and fit Puniſhment for their Preſumption in endeavouring to *elevate* the Conceptions of Mankind; when they themſelves, according to the Preciſion of our Author's Stile, are but *aſpiring Worms*, *audacious* Reptiles, deſigned by Nature not to *ſoar*, but to *creep*; which their being furniſh'd with a Plurality of Legs, and no Wings, does fully evince to the Satisfaction of all Men except thoſe Wretches themſelves, who either have had their Heads turned with looking upwards, 'til they fancy themſelves to be Swans and Eagles; or elſe have ſuch weak Brains as to get drunk with Spring Water; which, it ſeems, your ſilly or *witleſs* Travellers to *Parnaſſus* are apt to do. For I never heard that any ſtronger or more ſpirituous Liquors ever flowed from the *Caſtalian* Fountain.

F I N I S.

WILLIAMSBURG, June 12.

At the Court of *Oyer and Terminer*, which began on *Tueſday* laſt, the following Perſons were brought to their Trials, *viz.*

John Trotman, and *John Sparks*, for the Murder of *James Fox*, guilty. Death.

William Flannagin, for a Rape, acquitted by the Grand-Jury.

Abigail Bennet, for Felony, acquitted by the Grand-Jury.

Owen Flooker, for a Rape, acquitted by the Petit-Jury, and bound to his good Behaviour for Seven Years.

Randall Gibſon, for Felony, burnt in the Hand.

Henry Bates, for Felony, burnt in the Hand.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

June 10, 1752.

IMPORTED in the Ship *Donald*, *John Andrew*, Maſter, from *Glaſgow*, a Hogſhead and one Bundle of Merchandiſe, mark'd W S and C at Top, N°. 1, 2. The Owner may have them of *James Donald* (or the Captain) at *Warwick*, in *Cheſterfield* County, on proving their Property, and paying Freight, and the Charge of this Advertiſement. 2‖

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber,

A Valuable Tract of Land, containing 950 Acres, ſituate in the County of *Brunſwick*, on *Maherrin* River, near *Pennington*'s Bridge, within 50 Miles of *Bolling*'s-*Point*, great Part of it low Grounds, well-timber'd with Blackwallnut, *&c.* the ſaid Plantation is in Order for Cropping, and hath very good Buildings; and will be ſold with or without the Stock of Cattle, Hogs, *&c.* The Terms may be known by applying to the Subſcriber, in *Surry* County.

Thomas Cocke.

THE Ship *Alice*, *Richard Jackſon*, Maſter, now lying at *Weſt-Point*, being a new Veſſel, Burthen about 300 Hhds. will take in Tobacco at 6 *l. per* Ton, with Liberty of Conſignment, to any Merchant in *Liverpool*. Gentlemen inclinable to ſhip are deſired to ſend their Notes or Orders to Meſſrs. *Norton* and *Jameſon*, in *York* Town, or to the Captain on Board.

York, June 8, 1752.

THE Subſcriber intending for *London*, ſome Time in *July* next, deſires all Perſons indebted to him to diſcharge their reſpective Accounts, immediately, and thoſe to whom he is indebted to bring in their Accounts.

Nicholas Dickſon.

This is to inform the Public,

THAT Mr. *Hallam*, from the NEW THEATRE in *Goodmansfields*, *London*, is daily expected here with a ſelect Company of COMEDIANS; the Scenes, Cloaths and Decorations are all entirely new, extremely rich, and finiſhed in the higheſt Taſte, the Scenes being painted by the beſt Hands in *London*, are excell'd by none in Beauty and Elegance, ſo that the Ladies and Gentlemen may depend on being entertain'd in as polite a Manner as at the Theatres in *London*, the Company being perfect in all the beſt Plays, Opera's, Farces, and Pantomimes, that have been exhibited in any of the Theatres for theſe ten Years paſt.

Williamſburg, June 12, 1752.

MR. SINGLETON takes this Opportunity of informing Gentlemen and Others, That he propoſes to Teach the VIOLIN in this City, and Places adjacent, at a Piſtole each *per* Month, and a Piſtole Entrance, provided a ſufficient Number of Scholars can be engaged, (not leſs than Six in any one Place:) He will give Attendance at *York*, *Hampton*, and *Norfolk*, on the aforeſaid Terms.

To be SOLD, on Monday *the 22d Inſtant, to the higheſt Bidder,*

ONE Half of the Sloop *Sally*, belonging to the Eſtate of *Richard Drummond*, deceas'd, about 15 Months old, Burthen 90 Tons, with her Tackle and Apparel, lying in *Hungar*'s River, *Northampton* County, by

2 *Katharine Drummond*, Adminiſtratrix.

To be SOLD,

THE Houſes and Land whereon Col. *John Martin* lately liv'd, in *Caroline* County, containing about 2700 Acres. The Terms may be known by applying to Col. *Lewis Burwell*, near *Williamſburg*, or to *John Martin*, Attorney at Law in *King-William* County.

Imported in the Ruby, *Capt.* Talman, *into* James *River,*

ONE Bundle of Spades mark'd B°A, one Caſk of Earthen Ware, mark'd I B, No. 27, one Caſk of Pipes, No. 13, and one Bundle of Sifters. Whoever has them in Poſſeſſion are deſired to acquaint, or contrive them to Mr. *James Graham*, at *Hampton*, and all Expences upon them will be paid.

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Peterſburg, June 3, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man, named *John Hiller*, an *Engliſhman* born and bred, about 33 Years of Age, of low Stature, a Blackſmith by Trade, and much addicted to Drink: He had on when he went away a coarſe Scotch grey Cloth Coat, a ſpotted Flannel Veſt, a check'd Shirt, Oznabrig Breeches, light-blue Worſted Stockings, pretty good Shoes, a dark-brown Wig, and a new Felt Hat; he likewiſe carried with him a light Cloth-coloured Sagathy Coat, lined with Lead-colour'd Allapine, and an old black Silk, Stocking-wove Veſt, with ſeveral other Cloaths. He has been ſome Time on Board a Man of War, and it's probable will attempt to paſs for a Sailor, and to get on Board ſome Ship. I therefore deſire all Captains to take particular Notice whom they engage; and, as an Encouragement, whoever brings the ſaid Run-away to me, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward, paid by

Robert Stobo.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed that ſome Perſon has been aiding and aſſiſting in the Eſcape of the ſaid Run-away: I therefore promiſe to give Five Piſtoles to any Perſon who will make Information, and bring poſitive Proof againſt any ſuch, ſo that they may ſuffer according to Law.

Robert Stobo.

Boſworth, June 6, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Hanover* County, on the ſecond Day of this Inſtant, Two Slaves, *viz. Dick Joles*, a Mulatto, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, and aged 24 Years. *Paul*, a Negroe, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, aged 22 Years; he is a very likely Fellow, was formerly a Waitingman, and had on when he went away a blue Duffil Coat, lined with red Shalloon. Whoever ſecures them, ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward for each, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in *Virginia*; and Five Piſtoles for each if taken out of the Colony.

Anthony Winſton.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed the ſaid Slaves will endeavour to make their Eſcape out of *Virginia*; they are both very ſenſible Fellows, and are acquainted with moſt Parts of the Country.

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A PERSON who underſtands Well-digging, may meet with Employment by applying to me, in *York*.

Thomas Reynolds.

Middleſex County, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away, laſt Night, from the Subſcriber, a white Servant Man, named *John Johnſon*, a Ploughman, and pretends to underſtand Malting and Brickmaking; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and took with him a dark colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapell'd Fuſtian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waſtecoat lined with Blue, a white Kerſey ditto, two Oznabrigs Shirts, and one white ditto, a Pair of Fuſtian Breeches with white Metal Buttons, two Pair of Oznabrigs Trouſers, a brown Wig, a Caſtor Hat, a Pair of *Virginia* Yarn Stockings, and Shoes.

Alſo a Mulatto Man, named *Syphax*, he was lately bought of Mr. *Henry Ennalls*, Jun. of *Dorcheſter* County, in *Maryland*, by Trade a Blackſmith; he is a likely briſk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head ſhaved, and the back Part long Wool; he took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waſtecoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back, ſewed in with white Thread, a Pair of ſtrip'd *Virginia*-Cloth Breeches, ſome brown Linen Shirts, and one white ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings. They took a Gun with them. Whoever will apprehend and convey the ſaid Runaways no me, ſhall have Ten Piſtoles Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

N. B. If they ſhould be taken ſeparate, Two Piſtoles for the white Man, and Eight for the Mulatto. t. f. } *Armiſtead Churchill.*

To be SOLD, very reaſonably,

MOUNTAIN and PORT WINES.

Exceeding good, in Bottles well wired.

Enquire of the Printer.

June 5, 1752.

WHEREAS *Anne Murphey*, Wife of *James Murphey*, hath, in a clandeſtine Manner, left his Plantation in *Lunenburg* County, about 7 o'Clock this Morning, and hath taken up her Reſidence elſewhere: This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from entertaining, or dealing with her, for I will not pay any Debts which ſhe ſhall contract from the Date hereof.

1‖ *James Murphey.*

A BOX, imported into *Rappahanock*, in the *Dutcheſs of Queenſbury*, Capt. *Dick*, about a Year ago, directed to *Samuel Ormes*, Surgeon and Apothecary in *North-Carolina*, to the Care of *Witſon* and *Cairnes*, in *Suffolk* County, *Virginia*. Whoever has it in Poſſeſſion, and will give Notice thereof to the Printer, or to Mr. *Ninian Boog*, or will contrive to ſend it to Mr. *Andrew Sprowle*, in *Norfolk*, or as directed, ſhall be thankfully repaid all Charges.

Watſon and *Cairnes.*

ATTENDANCE will (God willing) be given to survey the entered Lands in *Halifax* County, the enſuing Fall as follows, *viz.*

The 5th of *October*, to ſurvey on *Baniſter* River, on both Sides, as high as the Mouth of *Terrible* Creek, and on *Difficult* and *Wynne*'s Creeks, with the reſpective Waters of each.

The 10th of *October*, on *Baniſter* River, from the Mouth of *Terrible* Creek upwards, on the South Side, and on *Sandy* Creek, and the other Waters of *Baniſter*, as high as *Baniſter* Mountain, to continue ſurveying within thoſe Bounds, 'til the 20th of the ſaid Month.

The 23d of *October*, to begin to ſurvey on the Heads of *Dan* River, as alſo on *Irwin* and *Mayo* Rivers, with the reſpective Waters of each.

The 3d of *November*, to ſurvey on *Rudy*, *Beaver*, and *Leatherwood* Creeks, on the adjacent Parts of *Irwin* River, and the Creeks and Waters of each, that lie on the upper Side of *Irwin* River; and about the *Wbart* Mountain, including the adjacent Branches of *Dan* River.

The 12th of *November*, to ſurvey on the Creeks of *Irwin*, on the lower Side thereof; on *Caſcade* Creek, and *Dan* River, with the adjacent Waters of each above *Sandy* River.

The 20th of *November*, to begin to ſurvey on *Sandy* River, to continue ſurveying on it, and it's Branches, and the Head Branches of *Baniſter*, 'til the laſt of the Month.

The 1ſt of *December*, on *Dan* River, below *Sandy* River, on *Sandy* Creek of *Dan*, on *Cane* Creek, and the *Double* Creeks, with the Waters of each above *Birche*'s Creek.

The 10th of *December*, on *Birche*'s Creek, *Miry* Creek, and the Waters of *Dan* thereabouts, proceeding down *Dan* to the End of the Seaſon.

Alſo, to meet at *Peter Hudſon*'s, on *Stanton* River, the 4th of *October* next, in Order to ſurvey on ſaid *Stanton* River, from the Mouth of *Difficult* Creek upwards as high as *Black-Walnut* Creek; as alſo on the North Side of *Difficult* Creek, including all the Waters of each Creek and the ſaid River in thoſe Bounds.

To meet at *James Stuard*'s, at the Mouth of *Hunting* Creek, the 12th of *October*, in Order to ſurvey all the Lands on the North Side of *Difficult* Creek, on *Terrible* Creek, on the Norh Side *Baniſter*, and on the Creeks of *Stanton*, from *Black-Walnut* upwards as high as *Cattawbo* Creek, including all the Branches within thoſe Bounds.

To ſurvey the 23d of *October* on *Stanton*, beginning that Day on *Cattawbo* Creek, proceeding upwards on all the Creeks of ſaid *Stanton*, as high as *Great Straitſtone* Creek, including the Branches of each.

To meet the 30th of *October* at *Luke Smith*'s, on *Allen*'s Creek, in Order to ſurvey all the Lands on the North Side *Baniſter*, including its Branches as high as *Baniſter* Mountain.

To meet at *Kennon*'s Mill the 13th of *November*, in Order to ſurvey all the Lands on the North Side *Baniſter*, and on it's Branches, from the Mountain aforeſaid upwards.

To begin to ſurvey on the upper Side of *Great Straitſtone* Creek the 21ſt of *November*, to continue ſurveying upwards on the ſeveral Creeks of *Stanton* as high as *Pig* River, ſo as to begin to ſurvey on the upper Side of ſaid *Pig* River the 29th of *November*, and to continue from that Time ſurveying all the Lands on *Stanton*, *Pig*, and *Black-Water* Rivers, and the ſeveral Branches of each (proceeding upwards to the Mountains) 'til the End of the Seaſon.

All Perſons concerned are deſired to give due Attendance.

1‖ *Peter Fontaine*, Jun. Surv.

WHEREAS a Perſon, pretending to be the Son of the late Reverend Dr. *Trapp*, and in Holy Orders, and taking upon himſelf the Name of *Joſeph Trapp*, hath obtained the Liberty of preaching in ſome of the Churches of this Colony: This is to give Notice to all Miniſters and others, that the ſaid Perſon is an Impoſtor. He is a ſhort, elderly, ill-looking Man, ſnuffles a little, and his right Name is thought to be *Charles Cynit Weſly*. And, to prevent the like ſhameful Impoſitions for the future, His Honour the Governor hereby requires all Miniſters, not to permit Strangers to officiate in their Churches or Chapels, without producing their Orders, and a Licence from the Lord Biſhop of *London*.

By Order of the Governor.

N. Walthoe.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Cheſterfield* County, an Apprentice Lad, about 17 Years of Age, of a ſwarthy Complexion, thin Viſage, and has ſhort Hair; he goes by the Name of *Jeſſe Sumney*, and had on a new Felt Hat, a dark colour'd Kerſey Waſtecoat with Pewter Buttons, Oznabrig Shirt and Trowſers; and is ſuppoſed to be gone to the *Northward*, in Order to get on Board ſome Veſſel. Whoever apprehends and brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

Edmund Graves.

June 6, 1752.

STRAY'D from the Subſcriber, living at Capt. *John Edloe*'s, in *Charles-City* County, about the 31ſt Day of *March* laſt, a middle-ſiz'd yellowiſh Bay Horſe, with a thick Mane, and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock A. Alſo ſtray'd from the Subſcriber, at Mr. *James Allen*'s, in *Hanover* County, the 19th of *May* laſt, a likely Bay Horſe, a natural Pacer, has a very long Dock, and branded on the near Buttock T R. Whoever will take them up and convey them to me, or gives Intelligence ſo that I may have them again, ſhall have One Piſtole Reward for the firſt-mentioned Horſe, and Two Piſtoles for the other.

2 *Alexander Watſon.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, a brindled Steer, with a Star in his Forehead, and ſome white on each Thigh, about 4 or 5 Years old, about the Height of 12 Hands and a half, and mark'd with a Slit in the left Ear. The Owner may have him (at my Plantation, in *Louiſa* County) on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Robert Harris.*

December 29, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, and now at the Plantation of Mr. *Martin Brown*, on *Terrible* Creek, a Creek of *Baniſter* River, a large black Horſe, with ſome mix'd grey Hairs in his Forehead, a grey Tail, and branded on the near Thigh ↄ, he paces and trots, and has been poſted and appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have him of me, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Joſeph Shaw.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, on *James* River, Two Strays, *viz.* One a middle-ſiz'd black Mare, with a Blaze in her Face, a Switch Tail, her off hind Foot white, branded on the near Buttock WX in a Piece, and has be poſted and valued according to Law. The other a large Cheſnut Sorrel Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, a Switch Tail, and branded on the near Buttock IB. The Owners may have them, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Robert Hughes.*

TAKEN up by *Robert Ellyſon*, in *New-Kent* County, about the Middle of *April* laſt, a dark grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder H, and on the off Buttock 8, with ſome Saddle Spots. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs. ‖

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Cumberland* County, on *Muddy*-Creek, a dark Bay Horſe, neither cut, dock'd, nor branded, and has been poſted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have him, on paying as the Law directs.

149 ‖ *Thomas Walton.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Caroline* County, about the Middle of *March* laſt, a Bay Mare, with a black Mane and Tail, branded on the near Shoulder T, and on the Buttock D; ſhe is about 14 Hands high. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *Robert Fariſh.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Louiſa* County, a Black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder PN. The Owner may have her off me, on proving his Property, and paying as the Law directs.

3‖ *David Mills.*

March 26, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Amelia* County, on the Head of *Buſh* River, one ſmall Iron-grey Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, and has ſince been poſted and valued, according to Law. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *George Moor.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle-ſiz'd grey Mare, branded on the near Buttock O with a Stroke thro' the Middle thus |; ſhe has been poſted and valued according to Law. The Owner may have her, on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Winn.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Hanover* County, a middle-ſiz'd Roan Horſe, branded on the near Buttock X, has a Star in his Forehead. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William Macon*, Jun.

CAME to the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Caroline* County, in *September* laſt, a large black Horſe, with a hanging Mane and Sprig Tail, and branded on the near Buttock K H. The Owner may have him on applying to me, and paying Charges.

‖ *George Braſfield.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Lunenburg* County, on a Branch of *Little Roanoke*, a clear white Horſe, about 14 or 15 Years old, branded on the near Buttock P, has a Lump under his Fore-top, and a Scar on one hind Hoof. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Henry Iſbell.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a dark Bay natural pacing Mare, about 4 Feet 2 Inches high, a large Star in her Forehead, and branded on the Buttock with a Horſe Shoe; ſhe is not dock'd. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

Edmund Waller.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Hanover* County, a middle-ſiz'd light-grey Horſe, with a dark Mane and Legs, he is about 14 Hands high, branded on the near Buttock T G, paces pretty well, and has good Courage. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *David Nimmo.*

TAKEN up in *April* 1750, and poſted according to Law, by the Subſcriber, living in *Albemarle* County, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a ſmall Star in her Forehead, and one ſplit Hoof, and branded on her off Buttock A. The Owner may have on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Francis Callaway.*

May 1, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Ollor* River, in *Lunenburg* County, a middle ſiz'd white Horſe, about 10 Years old, branded on the near Buttock YP in a Piece, and on the Shoulder S. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William Callaway.*

December 30, 1751.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living near the Head of *Great* Creek, above *Chriſtiana* Fort, in *Brunſwick* County, a ſmall clouded Grey Horſe, branded on the near Buttock with a Dot, he is about 5 Years old, with a long Switch Tail, and a ſhort Mane hanging on both Sides of his Neck; he has not been broke. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Hezekiah Throwar.*

NOW at the Subſcriber's Plantation, in *Brunſwick* County, Two Bay Horſes, one branded on the near Buttock DC, has a long Mane; the other with a Hook on the near Buttock, has the Marks of a Fiſtula on his Shoulders, and has a half Moon under his right Ear.

Drury Stith.

TAKEN up and poſted, according to Law, by the Subſcriber, living on *Twitty*'s Creek, in *Lunenburg* County, a ſmall Grey Mare, about 6 Years old, with two Saddle Spots on each Side of her Back, and branded on the near Buttock I. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Abraham Vaun.*

May 2, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Lewis* River, near Mr. *Henry Willis*'s, in *Spotſylvania* County, a large Black Horſe, with a Blaze in his Face, branded on the near Buttock RD in a Piece, and has a Bell on mark'd I E, he has been appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Thomas Collins.*

May 2, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a large Dun colour'd Horſe, branded on the near Buttock C, and has been appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *William Bartlet.*

April 15, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living in *Spotſylvania* County, a Black Mare, branded on the near Buttock and Shoulder B S, and has been appraiſed according to Law. The Owner may have her on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Tabitha Foſter.*

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, in *Cumberland* County, a Black Horſe, branded on the off Buttock : I with a Dot over the I, has ſome Saddle Spots, a Star in his Forehead, and has been valued at 40 Shillings. The Owner may have him on paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Mary Walton.*

May 2, 1752.

TAKEN up by the Subſcriber, living on *Bark* Creek, in *Louiſa* County, a Bay Horſe, with a long Mane and Tail, about 4 Feet 4 Inches high, about 4 Years old, and branded X. The Owner may have him of me, on proving his Property and paying as the Law directs.

‖ *Chriſtopher Clark.*

Virginia,

Virginia, ſſ.

By the Honourable ROBERT DINWIDDIE, Eſq; His Majeſty's Lieutenant Governor, and Commander in Chief, of the Colony and Dominion of *Virginia*:

To all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. Greeting.

WHEREAS Complaint hath this Day been made to me, by *Anthony Walke*, Merchant, in *Peterſburg*, That on the 25th of *May* laſt, ran away from him, a lufty well-looking Servant Woman, named *Mary Hunt*, alias *Williams*, born in *England*, and took with her when ſhe went away, a Paper Hat covered with white Linen, ſeveral Caps and Handkerchiefs, an old Callico Gown with purple Spriggs, a brown Shalloon ditto, not very much wore, an old quilted Petticoat of brown Shalloon, covering a yellow Silk, ſome of which appears, and lin'd with yellow Stuff, a dark Serge Coat, a white Linen ditto, bordered with Callico, a Scarlet Cloth ditto, blue Worſted Stockings with white Clocks, and a Scarlet Cloth Coat with a Patch on it. 'Tis ſuppoſed ſhe will change her Name, and put on Man's Apparel.

THESE are therefore in His Majeſty's Name, to command and require all Sheriffs, Conſtables, and other His Majeſty's Liege People, within this Colony, to make diligent Search and Purſuit, by Way of Hue and Cry, within their ſeveral Counties and Precincts, after the ſaid Runaway; and her having found, to apprehend and carry before the next Juſtice of the Peace, to be dealt with according to Law.

GIVEN under my Hand, at Williamſburg, *this firſt Day of* June, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Fifty Two, in the Twenty Fifth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King* GEORGE *the Second.*

ROBERT DINWIDDIE.

Whoever apprehends and ſecures her, ſo that ſhe be convey'd to me in *Peterſburg*, ſhall have Two Piſtoles Reward.

Anthony Walke.

AS the Subſcriber is determined to go home for *England* ſhortly, he gives this timely Notice thereof; and deſires all Perſons who are indebted to him, to ſettle their Accounts by the 15th Day of *July* next, to enable him to ſettle his Affairs; thoſe who fail may depend on being ſued without further Notice: Likewiſe, there will be ſold, in *York* Town, at publick Auction (or privately) on the 20th Inſtant, ſundry *European* Goods, and ſome Houſhold Furniture. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, on giving Bond and Security. There is to be let or leas'd, three good Dwelling-Houſes, and Gardens to each, and a Paſture of four Lots well pail'd in, and in good Order. The Terms may be known by applying to me in *York* Town.

t. f. *Reginald Orton.*

York, June 3, 1752.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Ephraim Gooſley*, deceas'd, are deſired to make as ſpeedy Payment as poſſible, and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate to ſend them, to *David Jameſon*, Adminiſtrator.

To be Sold (purſuant to the Will of Doctor John Payras, *late of* York *Town) on* Monday *the 15th Inſtant,*

A Convenient Lot, whereon is a new large well-built Brick Houſe, with three Rooms on a Floor, all finiſh'd, a Kitchen, Dairy, Meat-Houſe, Stable, and other neceſſary Houſes; alſo all Sorts of Houſhold Furniture, together with a large Aſſortment of Drugs and Medicines. Six Months Credit will be allow'd, the Purchaſer giving Bond and good Security to

2 *Samuel Price*, Executor.

N. B. All Perſons that have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to bring in their Accounts, and thoſe that are indebted, to make ſpeedy Payment, to

S. P.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber, in Williamſburg,

FINE red Herrings, Lemons, Raiſins, Currans, Citron, Sweet-meats, Coffee, Anchovies, Capers, Olives, Almonds, Oil, beſt Vinegar, white Wine ditto, Flower of Muſtard, *Caſtile* Soap, Smoaking Tubacco, Arrack, *French* Brandy, red Port, Sherry, Marble Slabs, Mortars, *&c. &c.*

2 *Joſeph Scrivener.*

To be SOLD,

ONE Acre of Land, containing Two Lots, convenient to the *Capitol*, with a Dwelling-Houſe and other Buildings, a Well with good Water, a Garden, *&c.* all paled in. Enquire of the Printer.

STRAY'D from *York-Hampton* Glebe, a Bay Horſe, about 14 Hand and a half high, with a long Mane and Switch Tail, and branded on the near Shoulder I. R. He was ſeen about *New-Kent* Court-Houſe, and is ſuppoſed to be making for *Shenando*, where he was bred. If any Perſon will give Intelligence to the Subſcriber where the ſaid Horſe may be had again, the Favour ſhall be gratefully acknowledged: Or, whoever brings him to me, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward.

June 3, 1752. *John Camm.*

Hanover County *March* 5, 1752.

THERE is at the Subſcriber's Plantation four Ewes, *viz.* One black, with a Crop in her left Ear, one white ditto, with a Crop in the Right, one black ditto, with a Crop and Underkeel in each Ear, one white ditto, with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop in the Left. As they have increas'd ſince they came, the Owner may have them and their Increaſe, on proving their Property, and paying as the Law directs.

Charles Goodall.

LOST on *Monday* the 25th Inſtant, a Gold Seal, with a dark colour'd Stone and a Compaſs in the Top of the Seal. Whoever has found it and will bring it to the *Printing-Office*, ſhall have half a Piſtole Reward.

Appamattox, May 10, 1752.

IT is a conſiderable Time ſince I firſt publiſh'd my Intention to leave this Country ſo ſoon as my Affairs would permit, but find it has hitherto had little or no Effect on thoſe indebted to me; I therefore give this further Notice, That as I am determined to ſail for *Britain* by the firſt of *Auguſt*, I am unalterably reſolv'd to give up all the Bonds and Accounts (which ſhall not be diſcharg'd by the firſt of *July* next,) to an Attorney to bring Suits immediately; and I do hereby require all Perſons who have any Demands to bring in their Accounts, that they may be diſcharged.

Hugh Miller.

TO be SOLD, at *Weſtmoreland* Court-Houſe, on the laſt *Tueſday* in *July*, Thirty Thouſand Weight of Tranſfer Tobacco, by

8 *George Lee*, *John Buſhrode*, } Churchwardens of *Cople* Pariſh.

To be LET,

ON the firſt *Thurſday* of *July* next, at *Baker's* Ordinary, in *Smithfield* Town, the Bridge over *Pagan* Creek, the Frame to be on the Spot againſt the 10th of *Auguſt*. The Plan and Propoſals to be ſeen at *Baker's* at any Time, and the Truſtees to be ſpoke with any Day.

To be SOLD, on reaſonable Terms,

ELEVEN Hundred Acres of choice Land, in *King-William* County, about a Mile from *Pamunkey* River, with a large Dwelling-Houſe, under-pin'd with Brick, and Brick Chimneys, and all other convenient Houſes, moſt of them lately built. Any Perſon inclineable to purchaſe the Whole, or any Part, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, who lives near the Premiſſes.

Philip Claiborne.

N. B. The Plantation to be delivered up the Middle of *November* next, and large Credit will be allowed for a great Part of the Money.

t. f. *Philip Claiborne.*

RAN away from the Subſcriber, in *Somerſet* County, in the Province of *Maryland*, on the 3d Day of *April* laſt, a tall ſlim Mulattoe Man Slave, aged between 38 and 40 Years; looks much like unto an *Indian*, and will endeavour to paſs for ſuch; had with him a ſtrip'd *Indian* Match-coat, which I ſuppoſe he will make Uſe of for that Purpoſe; had on a white Cotton Jacket, an old Fearnought ditto, an old yellowiſh Duroy Coat; he is mark'd under the Waſteband of his Breeches, on the hind Parts, with one or two white Spots, occaſioned by a Burn or ſome other Acident when he was young: As he croſs'd the Bay, I imagine he deſigns for *Carolina*. Whoever ſecures him, ſo that the Owner may have him again, ſhall have Five Piſtoles Reward, if taken on the other Side of *Cheſapeake*-Bay.

Henry Waggaman.

N. B. He has work'd chiefly at the Shipcarpenters Buſineſs, and will endeavour to paſs for one. 5

Norfolk Borough, *May* 28, 1752.

THIS is to give Notice, to all Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. *Nathaniel Portlock*, deceas'd, to ſend in their reſpective Accounts to the Subſcriber in *Norfolk* Borough, in Order to have them diſcharged; and all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to ſettle and pay their Accounts, to prevent Trouble from

Rebecca Portlock, Executrix.

Virginia, ſſ.

At a General Court, held at the Court-Houſe, in Williamſburg, *on the 2d Day of* May, 1752.

William Ivy, and *Samuel Bouſh*, Jun. Gentlemen, Churchwardens, of the Pariſh of *Elizabeth* River, in the County of *Norfolk*, Plaintiffs, } In Chancery.
Againſt
Edward Hebblethwaite, *John Gibbons*, and *James Mitchel*, Defendants, }

THE Defendant Edward, *being beyond Sea, and not having entered his Appearance, according to the Rules of this Court*, It is Ordered, on the Motion of the Plaintiffs, by their Council, *That the other Defendants, who have Effects of the ſaid Defendant* Edward, *in their Hands, as is ſuggeſted, do not pay, convey away, or ſecrete ſuch Effects, until the further Order or Decree of this Court; but, that they deliver up ſuch Effects, or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to ſatisfy the Demands of the Plaintiffs, unto the ſaid Plaintiffs, upon their giving Security unto the Clerk of this Court, for the Return of the ſaid Effects, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Perſons as the Court ſhall hereafter adjudge.*

And, It is further Ordered, *That the ſaid Defendant* Edward, *do appear here on the firſt Day of the next Court, to anſwer the Bill of the Plaintiffs; and that a Copy of this Order be, within fifteen Days, inſerted in the* Virginia Gazette, *for two Months ſucceſſively; and publiſhed on ſome Lord's Day, immediately after Divine Service, in the Churches of* Yorkhampton *Pariſh; and be alſo poſted up at the Door of the Court-Houſe, in the City of* Williamſburg.

A Copy. Benjamin Waller, *Cl. Gen. Court.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *Hanover* County, about 18 Miles from *Page's* Warehouſe, containing about 1000 Acres, more or leſs: There are three Plantations on the ſaid Land, with very good Buildings. The Terms may be known, by applying to the Subſcriber, on the Premiſſes.

t. f. *John Winn.*

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying in *James-City* County, within 2 Miles of *Forneu's* Ordinary, containing One Thouſand Six Hundred Acres. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe it, may know the Terms by applying to the Subſcriber, living in *King-William* County. t. f. *Thomas Chamberlayne.*

Stafford County, *March* 2, 1752.

AS I have near 30,000 Acres of extraordinary good freſh Land, in *Fairfax* and *Prince William*, which I would willingly rent out to honeſt Tenants, I have impowered Mr. *John Weſt*, jun. at the Town of *Alexandria* (or *Belhaven*) in *Fairfax*, to ſhew the Lands and agree on the Terms, with ſuch Perſons as apply to him to rent the ſame, for three Lives, or 21 Years, and hereby engage myſelf, and my Heirs, to perform whatever Agreements he enters into on that Account.

t. f. *John Mercer.*

To be SOLD, by the Subſcriber, living in Prince George *County, on the Premiſſes, on the ſecond* Monday *in* Auguſt *next, to the higheſt Bidder, for ready Money,*

FOURTEEN Hundred Acres of Land, containing both valuable high and low Grounds, affords good Water, good Paſturage, and is well-timbered with large Oak, Pine and Poplar, whereon are three good Plantations, in good Order for Cropping; and the Manor Plantation is a very handſome Situation, with the following Conveniencies, *viz.* One Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 25, containing 4 Rooms and 4 Cloſets, with two Brick Chimneys, plaiſter'd and White-waſh'd; alſo another Dwelling-houſe, 38 by 18, with a Stack of Chimnies in the Middle, two Rooms on a Floor, and a large Cloſet, plaiſtered and white-waſh'd, a good Dairy, Meat-houſe, Smoak-houſe, Kitchen, Quarter, Spinning-houſe, with a Brick Chimney, one 40 and one 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, a large well-fix'd Store, with ſeveral other convenient Houſes and Orchards; and on each of the other Plantations are two 32 Feet Tobacco Houſes, an Overſeer's Houſe, and Negroe Quarters; likewiſe Orchards, and good Water.

21 *Thomas Eldridge.*

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